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## Richmond Drove to Install Officers Sunday

### Interior Towns Will Send Doves and Bands of Music

Sunday will be the big day for Richmond Order of Stags when delegations from a number of the interior cities will arrive and assist Local Drove No. 130 in the installation of officers.



Vallejo drove will have a band of 22 pieces. The Vallejo drove will put on the work.

San Jose will send a large delegation. Judge Thomas R. Dougherty, Sheriff E. A. Mansfield and Attorney H. A. Gabriel being prominent Stags of the Garden City who will be here.

Exalted Director P. B. Lynch of Vallejo, and Prelate M. D. Buck will be here. Petaluma and Santa Rosa will also send delegations.

### Stag Notes.

Sunday is Stag Day in Richmond.

Frank Roberts "is there with the bells" as chairman.

The big parade will take place at 11 a. m., starting from the S. P. depot.

The entertainment and dancing was highly enjoyed by all ladies' night.

Exalted Director H. E. Beyer made the opening address, and was well received.

Wilbur S. Pierce and 30 other prominent young men were taken into the mysteries of the Stags Wednesday night.

Director E. J. Deaver made a fine talk in his outline of the order, its object, benefits, etc. Director Deaver is having wonderful success as an organizer, because he is sincere and of the true blue brand.

## Southern Pacific Has Made Fine Improvements

The Espee will soon have completed its handsome \$40,000 freight and passenger depots on Macdonald avenue. With the City hall a few blocks east of the attractive S. P. station, there will be great activity along the main business artery of Richmond.

### Santa Fe Favors Mission Structures

The Santa Fe railway company will soon build a new two-story mission style station. A mission style reading room for employees on the west end of Macdonald avenue will also be built.

### Improved Street Lights For Richmond

The Western States Gas and Electric Co. at Richmond can do anything in light service. There is under consideration the installation of a tungsten lighting system along the main business thoroughfare at every street intersection and midway between the blocks. This light is superior and will supersede the present arc system.

### May Not Require Subterranean Wires

The wireless telephone is a complete success. The telephone company may not find it necessary to place wires underground from First to Nineteenth streets on Macdonald as proposed in 1918, but the company being up to date, will no doubt send messages along Macdonald avenue, then through the air.

Wilbur S. Pierce was appointed inheritance tax appraiser for Contra Costa county by State Controller Chambers.

The Patriotic and Protective Order of Stags is fortunate in having Director Deaver as an organizer.

## Manufacturer of Brick Here to Start Plant

Major J. P. Christie of Lima, Ohio, stopping at the Palace, San Francisco, a brick manufacturer of the Buckeye state, is looking for a good location for a plant here in central California. He has been motoring around the bay region, and yesterday inspected the big brick plant at Niles.

Mr. Christie said to a Terminal representative that after visiting many places he was convinced that Richmond offered greater inducements than any coast city, and on his return would recommend Richmond to his company.

Mrs. Hannah Thurber, an old resident of Richmond, passed away at the family home 136 Seventh street Monday. Interment was made in Sunset View, Undertaker Bert Curry having charge of the funeral.

## City Hall to Front On Richmond's Prettiest Ave.

The new city hall of Richmond will face Nevin avenue, on the north half of the block of ground between 26th and 27th streets and between Nevin and Macdonald avenues. The city park will be opposite the city hall on the north side of Nevin. The building will cost \$25,000 and will be completed in ninety days.

### Masonic Chronicer Issues Fine Edition

The Terminal has received a copy of the Diamond Jubilee number of the Masonic Chronicer, published in Chicago, Jason R. Lewis, editor and owner. Mr. Lewis and the editor of The Terminal were boys together in the middle west, and were co-workers on many of the "big papers."

## From Richmond's Suburbs

By THE TERMINAL'S CORRESPONDENTS

### Rust Notes.

News item: Wm. H. Bartlett goes to church Sundays.

Downer, the druggist, says the war loan hasn't affected his business in the least.

E. J. Henderson is erecting a neat little bungalow on Santa Clara avenue in Richmond Annex.

The Praetorians will give a snowball and serpentine party Thanksgiving eve. Ten prizes will be given away.

A passing automobile struck our water wagon Sunday, causing a tidal wave at the corner of Fairmont and San Pablo ave.

The southern end of the Panhandle boulevard in Richmond Annex is under construction and will soon be open to traffic.

The Praetorian masquerade was a grand success. Huber's hall was taxed to its utmost by the largest gathering of merry-makers yet assembled in Rust. The prizes were won by Mrs. C. C. Frye, T. C. Curry, Frank Duenwald, E. E. Klein, G. D. Phillips, Charles Trudo and Ruth Kuhl. A flashlight was taken by Mr. White.

### Ye Town Doings.

Now that Rust Has completed her Correspondence course in City Halls so

Splendidly conducted by Richmond It would be well

To put the knowledge Acquired to a practical Use, so let's mobilize

And take City Hall Or something

Just for practice

And pick out a few Candidates for mayor

Or whatever it is that They have to buy

Big chairs for

And we'll start on Curry Who looks like he

Had et 3 meals

Everyday since he was Born and to create

Interest will have a Woman run for

City soup inspector And we'll have elections

And holidays like Every other town has

And everything.

### Albany Briefs

The moonlight hike was a novel affair.

Albany is preparing for a salaried health commissioner.

Trustee Sailor's communication has started "something."

Mavor Daniels is a near relative of Secretary of the Navy Daniels.

L. C. G. had to take them home in his auto. They missed the last street car.

The funds of the city treasury are at a low ebb, but taxes will soon be coming in.

Two shacks have been destroyed by grass fires in the past two weeks. Both were eyesores.

Don't forget the grand prize masquerade tomorrow night at the schoolhouse, by the Catholic Ladies of St. Ambrose parish.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Green and son Robert, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Ryan, motored over the state highway Sunday to Irvington. The highway is like glass, a perfect driveway and was crowded with automobiles from Oakland to San Jose.

From present indications Hon. Frank C. Jordan, the faithful and popular secretary of state, will be the next governor of California on the Republican ticket.

LAW SHOULD BE ENFORCED.

Hon. William P. Lawlor, who is one of the judges of the Supreme Court of California, does not favor immunity baths of criminals on whom he has passed sentence; nor is he in haste when it comes to probation of those who have been convicted of crime.

Probation takes away the essence of the penal laws on the statute and would tend to remove the backbone of the real intent of the law.

When a crime has been committed and the state has spent money to secure conviction, it does not look wise for the prosecution or the judiciary to be in haste for a parole for the criminal who deliberately commits crime.

The cream of the penalty in service in prison is demanded by the state and prosecutors and judiciary should not be a party towards compounding a felony.

The career of Supreme Judge Lawlor is clean and sound in this regard. Law should be enforced.

Standard Carries Off the Medals

The jury of awards at the San Diego Exposition gave twenty of the highest to the Standard Oil, which constitutes about all the medals in the petroleum exhibits.

## Local Happenings Condensed; Personal and General Comment

City halls never grow old in Richmond.

The municipal tunnel was accepted by the city council Wednesday night.

Dr. Walter M. Bullock is planning to build a new home at 12th and Barrett to cost \$2500.

Mrs. Belle McNeill, mother of Mrs. Martin Lewis, has returned to her home in Waco, Texas.

Geo. J. Haggerty of San Francisco, representing a safe company, was in Richmond Wednesday.

Martin Lewis, the grocer at 210 Macdonald avenue, spent a week in Capay, where he has property interests.

R. Kirkpatrick of the local police force will spend a two weeks vacation, to begin Monday, in Southern California.

The Richmond industrial commission re-elected the present officers at their meeting yesterday in San Francisco.

AMENDMENTS NOT POPULAR.

The whole list of amendments proposed to be written in the California constitution were defeated at the special state election last Tuesday by a large decisive majority. It is very difficult to keep "bugs" from measures. They will creep in. Some bad features were mingled with a few good features, by some adept attorney legislator who probably seeks to create business, such as increase of law practice on technical and vague points of law, or looking ahead for political preferment provides for increase of salaries of officials or a lengthened term of office.

The non-partisan proposed law would have disenfranchised every voter except the political machine in power. The different views upon men and measures could never be discussed, all avenues being closed.

The measures were non-psychological and its provisions vague and misunderstood, allowing loopholes.

The Terminal newspaper opposed all freak, impractical, unsafe, vicious and bad legislation, tending toward one man power. The majority of voters at the special election, irrespective of party affiliation, voted "No" straight down the line of amendments, thus freeing the state from the control of a powerful machine.

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The city council overruled the 7th street protest.

The Terminal is Richmond's industrial paper—always ahead.

Read the Polytechnic Business College announcement.

The Elks celebrate Halloween tomorrow night at East Shore.

Now that the one big store had its "inning," how about the many "little stores?"

Contra Costa County voted all the amendments down by large majorities.

Rev. D. W. Calfee was elected secretary of the State Humane Society Tuesday.

Geo. Cushing has filed suit to recover \$10,000 for sewer work done for the John Nicholl Co.

One promise John Nicholl will surely keep, and that is to build the new city hall to the tune of \$25,000 on donated ground.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertisements in this column 10c per insertion, not exceeding 3 lines. Special rates by the month. Cdn. in advance.

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FOR SALE—Lots 12 and 14, blk. 15, Turpin add., Richmond. For price write C. E. Rogers, Windom, Minn.

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## Printing.

Spend your money for printing in Richmond, your home town. Give the home printer a chance—one who is working continually and directly for the advancement of Richmond. Examine The Terminal's printing. "Seeing is believing."

Call up Richmond 132.

It was in The Terminal.

## Richmond-San Rafael Ferry Big Success

The Richmond-San Rafael ferry system, inaugurated only a few months ago, is one of the biggest paying investments in Richmond, fat dividends coming in, which has caused the company to order better and faster equipment.

It is said the traffic in freight and the increase in automobile travel on this cut-off has attracted the attention of a large transportation company who may put in a competing ferry line and take a slice of this "fat find" which was originally boosted into prominence by The Richmond Terminal newspaper and carried into concrete practical effect by the successful organization of Senator James C. Owens who was the booster mayor of this city.

Either the freight service alone or the automobile traffic or passenger traffic singly would yield a net profit on each class of service of 100 per cent, or a total net profit of 300 per cent. A word to the wise is sufficient.

City Briefs.

T. J. Vitaich, organizer for the state federation of labor, addressed the retail clerks last night.

The Yeomen entertained the children last night at Pythian Castle. There was a jolly crowd in attendance.

Wilbur S. Pierce has resigned the office of assistant district attorney to take effect Nov. 1. His successor will be T. M. Carlson, a cousin of the district attorney.

The Wall city hall is without a heating plant. It would be warm from the sun's rays, but the addition on the south side of the building prevents the natural heat of the sun from penetrating the various departments.

It was in The Terminal.

## Business! Business!

THE reaction has already set in. The Business Man is going to need more trained help than he ever needed before, and the supply was never so short

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# Weekly Summary of World's News

## ARSON GANG CUTS TELEPHONE WIRES AND SETS FIRE TO HORST HOP RANCH

Power of Pumping Fire Plant Cut Off by Armed Gang Applying Torch

Sacramento. — Cutting telephone wires to isolate the district they were to attack with the torch in the dead of night, severing power wires leading to the motor pumps supplying fire mains, firebugs, supposedly members of the I. W. W. bands who have threatened wholesale arson, started four fires on the Horst Brothers' ranch, east of this city, at midnight October 21.

Armed men patrolled the district. Seven of them halted a messenger on his way to summon assistance. The messenger dashed by them.

Hop kilns, pressroom and warehouses were destroyed by the flames. A loss of \$35,000 was sustained by the Horst brothers in the four fires.

And, during the day, posses scoured the surrounding country in a vain attempt to find the persons guilty of the heinous crime. The purling of automobiles was heard after the flames had gained headway. In these it is believed the arsonists made good their escape before pursuit could be organized.

It has been the boast of a certain organization here that no one has ever been arrested on suspicion of setting fire to farm buildings, and hardly a day has passed this summer and fall that incendiary fires have not been reported from some town in Northern California.

The fire on the Brewer ranch was discovered in one of the hop-picking

units. As the men tried to put it out three other buildings were found to be on fire, the three-kiln unit, the cooling room and another kiln.

Finding the telephone and power wires down, Paul Fiedler, chauffeur for Theodore Edes, manager of the ranch, started out in an automobile to secure help from the ranch across the river. A few hundred yards from the ranch buildings he heard a command to "halt," and saw seven men standing in the road a short distance in front of the machine.

He threw the machine into the high and dashed past them. At the Perkins ranch he secured a constable and help and returned.

The men fighting the fire had done their best, but without water they soon found it necessary to abandon the picking unit and the three kilns and to concentrate their efforts on saving the cooling room and the other kiln. These two were not greatly damaged, being of concrete construction.

Every effort has been made by the company to prevent incendiary fires. The ranches have been kept well illuminated and armed guards have been perpetually on the look out for any suspicious characters. Fire extinguishers have been provided in abundance—this precaution alone saved the ranch from complete destruction. Yet, in spite of all these precautions, the Horst ranches have twice been successfully attacked by incendiaries.

## PRESIDENT BIDS ALL U. S. TO BE THANKFUL FOR ESCAPING WAR

Washington.—President Wilson, in a proclamation designating Thursday, November 25, as Thanksgiving Day, called attention to the fact that the United States has been at peace, while most of Europe has been at war.

"We have been able to assert our rights and the rights of mankind without breach of friendship with the great nations with whom we have had to deal," said the President. The text follows:

"It has long been the honored custom of our people to turn, in the fruitful autumn of the year, in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for His many blessings and mercies to us as a nation. The year that is now drawing to a close since we last observed our day of national thanksgiving has been, while a year of discipline because of the mighty forces of war and of changes which have disturbed the world, also a year of special blessing for us.

"Another year of peace has been vouchsafed us; another year in which not only to take thought of our duty to ourselves and to mankind, but also to adjust ourselves to the many responsibilities thrust upon us by a war which has involved almost the whole of Europe.

"We have been able to assert our rights and the rights of mankind without breach of friendship with the great nations with whom we have had to deal, and while we have asserted rights, we have been able, also, to perform duties and exercise privileges of succor and helpfulness which should serve to demonstrate our desire to make the offices of friendship the means of truly disinterested and unselfish service.

"Our ability to serve all who could avail themselves of our services in the midst of crises has been increased by a gracious Providence by more and

more abundant crops; our ample financial resources have enabled us to steady the markets of the world and facilitate necessary movement of commerce, which the war might otherwise have rendered impossible, and our people have come more and more to a sober realization of the part they have been called upon to play in a time when all the world is shaken by unparalleled distresses and disasters.

"The extraordinary circumstances of such a time have done much to quicken our national consciousness and deepen and confirm our confidence in the principle of peace and freedom by which we have always sought to be guided. Out of darkness and perplexities have come firmer counsels of policy and clearer perceptions of the essential welfare of the nation. We have prospered while other people were at war, but our prosperity has been vouchsafed us, we believe, only that we might the better perform the functions which war rendered it impossible for them to perform.

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the 25th of November next, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, and invite the people throughout the land to cease from their wonted occupations and in their several homes and places of worship render thanksgiving to Almighty God.

"In witness thereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington, this twentieth day of October, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, one hundred and fortieth.

"By the President:

"Robert Lansing, Secretary of State.

(Signed) "WOODROW WILSON."

## MILLIONAIRE'S WIFE IN JAIL FOR AUTO SMASH

Venice.—Mrs. Matt Wolfkill, wife of a millionaire, a member of one of Southern California's oldest families, pleaded guilty in Police Judge Crawford's court October 21 to a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated. She was fined \$180 and sentenced to 180 days in jail. As 179 days were suspended, she spent the day behind the bars. Her husband paid the fine.

Mrs. Wolfkill was also forbidden to drive her car for six months.

While at the wheel of her machine some time ago, Mrs. Wolfkill crashed into the automobile of Police Chief Randall and after partially wrecking it, ran into another car. The charge was based on this accident.

Petaluma.—Andrew McPhail, an expressman of Petaluma, was shot dead October 20, apparently without cause, by Hiram Tally, an old soldier. Tally is thought to be insane.

## POPE'S SUGGESTION TO INITIATE TERMS REJECTED

Rome.—Pope Benedict has just received from King Albert of Belgium a reply to an autograph letter from the Pope urging the King to initiate steps looking to the conclusion of peace.

King Albert replied in the negative. The King thanked Pope Benedict for his promise to use his influence with Germany to bring about the evacuation of Belgian territory in the event of peace.

King Albert declared he would never lay down his sword while his country was "in slavery."

Pope Benedict is represented as being greatly disappointed at the outcome of his efforts.

Base Label.

Tom.—"Is it true that you proposed to Alice and was rejected?"

"Not exactly rejected," she said that when she felt like making a fool of herself she'd let me know."—Boston Transcript.

## NEWS OF THE WORLD IN A NUTSHELL

President Wilson has declared an embargo on the shipment of arms and ammunition to Mexico.

William K. Vanderbilt has given \$1000 for the development of an aviation corps for the National Guard of New York.

A son was born October 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., at their home, 185 East Seventy-fourth street, New York.

By a vote of 69 to 12, the Chamber of Deputies in Lima (Peru) sanctioned a change in the constitution which will guarantee religious freedom.

From Paris comes the report that fifty-two persons were killed in an explosion October 21 in a factory in the Rue de Tolbiac, while one hundred or more were injured.

Buried beneath a Turkish mine blast and given up for dead, five British soldiers in the Gallipoli operations appeared, after three days, "little worse for their ordeal," according to an official statement from the war office.

Mariska Aldrich, dramatic soprano, and wife of ex-Congressman Aldrich of New York, was divorced last Thursday at Forsythe, Mo. It was to avoid notoriety the singer went to the out of the way place.

The complete toll of the dead and injured in the powder explosion at the Granite Mountain Mine of the North Butte Mining Company October 19 was found to be seventeen dead and six injured, including two injured who died. Victims and relatives will get \$75,000 compensation.

Under Secretary for War Tennant October 20 announced in the House of Commons that 5000 to 8000 recruits a week are not enough to fill the requirements of the British army. Previous estimates have put the required total, in view of the Balkan war, at 30,000 weekly.

Emperor William has notified King Alfonso that he has pardoned the Countess de Belleville, Mlle. Thullier and the other Belgians condemned to death in Belgium for aiding in the escape of prisoner-soldiers, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Madrid.

Voicing the administration's disapproval of execution of women on espionage charges, Secretary of State Lansing October 20 cable instructions to Ambassador Gerard at Berlin to use his good offices toward preventing, if possible, the recurrence of such executions by the Germans.

For failure to comply with the traffic law of Frederick (Md.), President Wilson, Mrs. Norman Galt and Miss Margaret Wilson were held up while passing through Frederick in an automobile on their return from Emmitsburg, where they took lunch last Saturday with Mrs. Galt's brother-in-law, Sterling Galt.

Two pretty California girls, who took time to adjust their hats and to powder their noses, kept the President of the United States waiting fifteen minutes October 20. But after his wait they brought him a piece of native California gold, a bouquet of California orange blossoms and a petition asking him to go to the San Francisco Exposition.

The four hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the Hohenzollern rule over Brandenburg was celebrated in Berlin October 21. All the streets were decorated with bunting, but, by order of the Emperor, there were no other festivities. The newspapers, without exception, eulogized the Hohenzollern dynasty, crediting it with being the cause of Germany's present greatness.

Jennie Andrews, 14 years old, and Evelyn Foster, 17, escaped from the Oregon State Industrial School for Girls October 23. It is believed that they eloped with two men in an automobile and officers are working on that theory. Two men and two girls, the latter answering the description of the escaped girls, passed through Brooks near Salem at high speed at 11 o'clock the same day, and the Sheriff's office was notified.

Forty well-dressed women belonging to a gambling clique in Harlem were trapped by detectives last Saturday afternoon. Seven of them were arrested and one died of hemorrhage, due to the excitement. Three men also were captured in the raid.

Les Darcy, the Australian middleweight champion pugilist October 23 beat on points Jimmy Clabby of Hammond, Ind., claimant of the world's middleweight championship, at the Stadium in Sydney, N. S. W.

Get Plenty of That.

"Baseball an athletic game? What good does it do people to sit on benches and watch it?"

"They yell a good deal."

"What of that?"

"Well, they say lung exercise is the most beneficial there is."—Kansas City Journal.

## PARIS HEARS VOICE FROM U. S. SHORES

Arlington Station Talks With Eiffel Tower; Honolulu on "Line" Listens in

New York.—Another special achievement in wireless inter-continental communication is announced by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

At 12:55 a. m. October 21—just about three weeks after the human voice was heard at Honolulu by wireless from Arlington, Va.—observers listening at Eiffel Tower in Paris heard an engineer of the company greet them at the Arlington station, 3800 miles away.

The Paris observers cabled confirmation of the feat to this country and word was received also that the Honolulu engineers listening at the same time had heard Arlington say "hello" to Paris.

The successful transmission of speech from Arlington to Paris marks the conclusion of a remarkable chapter of experimental work begun last June, when expeditions to test wire less telephony were sent out to Panama, San Diego, Mare Island, Cal., Honolulu and Paris.

Now all have reported success. Paris was the last to be heard from because of the war, though it is held not to be as difficult to talk across the ocean as to talk from New York to San Francisco.

Chief Engineer John J. Carly of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, who supervised each of the experiments, would make no definite predictions as to commercial availability of the wireless telephone, but he expressed his firm belief that though there is a vast amount of work yet to be done, it will be possible in a few years to talk from any telephone in New York to anyone in Tokyo.

Experiments of the last few months proved the principle, he said, and if Tokyo can talk with New York it will be possible for Paris to talk with Honolulu. Engineers now know, added Carly, that the feat can be done and how to do it.

## U. S. EXPORT TRADE HITS NEW HIGH RECORD

\$141,714,417 Increase Shown in Sept., 1915 Over Sept., 1914

Washington.—New high records in the American export trade, made during September, are shown in figures made public recently by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce.

Exports for September totaled \$297,766,705, an increase of \$141,714,417 over September, 1914. They made a favorable trade balance of \$146,343,919 for the month as against a trade balance of \$16,341,722 for September, 1914. The favorable trade balance for the month was only \$41,693,371 less than the favorable trade balance for the entire fiscal year 1910.

During September importations of gold amounted to \$41,042,648, and the exports were \$2,033,990.

## MEDIUMS TELL FATHER OF HIS SON'S MISHAP

Roseburg, Ore.—Claiming that he received as many as three letters from mediums Saturday, October 16, in which it was stated that his son, Dr. Clayton Ransom, was not dead, but had accidentally shot himself in the head while hunting in the mountains of Wyoming, the young man's father, who lives at Riddle, Sunday telegraphed his son Charles, in Wyoming, carefully to inspect the cabins along Snake river.

October 21 the father received the following:

"Have found Clayton; he had accidentally shot himself in the head. Am wiring hospital."

The elder Ransom interpreted the last sentence to mean that Dr. Ransom was only wounded and was still alive.

Sacramento.—The Montessori educational system, as taught by Dr. Marie Montessori, now in San Francisco, is called "an emotional fad, that will be laid away to rest with the Grube method and the dodo and forgotten in a few years," by Edward Hyatt, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, in the California blue bulletin just issued. "There may be something in it for the down-trodden babes of Europe," says Hyatt, "but nothing for our conditions. It is only what we had before under a new and fascinating name."

## GOLDEN STATE NEWS TERSLEY TOLD

Los Angeles.—Miss Orafa Jean Shontz, just appointed referee in juvenile court matters in Los Angeles county, is said to be the first woman in the United States to be vested with Superior Court jurisdiction. All cases involving girls will come before her.

San Diego.—Delegates to the Presbyterian State Synod, in session here October 20, voted to hold their synod at Berkeley in 1916. Opposition arose to the proposal to join the San Francisco and Oakland Presbyteries, Oakland members declaring they would appeal to the general assembly after they were defeated in the synod.

Martinez.—An unsuccessful attempt to rob the local postoffice was made at an early hour October 22 by auto bandits, who, after failing to gain entrance to the safe, which contained \$3600 in gold and \$200 in stamps, took \$100 in loose silver from a till and made their escape. It is thought the men were frightened from their work before they had completed their operations.

Sacramento.—The recent snow shed fire at the summit was the worst on the Southern Pacific Company's overland line in years, according to Superintendent J. H. Dyer. The actual cost of the fire has reached \$165,000, although it was at first estimated at \$125,000. Sixteen cars containing valuable freight were lost, besides damage to equipment and the loss of the sheds.

Porterville.—When James Kincaid, superintendent of Luther Burbank Park, returned home October 21 from work he found the lifeless body of his wife, Mrs. Kate Kincaid, in the bathtub. She had taken a large quantity of poison. Despondency due to ill health is presumed to have been the cause. She was 35 years old, and is survived by five children.

Orville.—Estimates place at \$100,000 the damage done October 19 when the Vioro gold dredger No. 2 was burned and sank. A short circuit of the electric power is blamed for the fire. The dredger, owned by English capitalists making up the Vioro company, had been running seven days since the last cleanup, and several thousand dollars in gold sank with it.

Los Angeles.—Albert M. Murphy, a retired lumberman, who was one of the largest stockholders in the Whittier-Fullerton oil fields, died here October 20. Murphy, who was 62 years old, came here two years ago for his health. Born in Maine, he went to Detroit, became one of the leading lumbermen of the Middle West, and his sons now are at the head of the Murphy Lumber Company in Pasadena.

Berkeley.—That the United States Bureau of Mines will establish a permanent station at the University of California for the purpose of investigating mining problems in this State is the word that has been received by Professor A. C. Lawson, Dean of the College of Mining. The laboratories will be installed in the mining building, and one of the first things done will be to investigate the best method of abating the nuisance of sulphur fumes from smelters.

Redding.—Northern California will have an open-air summer school, to be virtually a branch of the Chico Normal, according to an announcement of Allison Ware, president of the school, before the concluding session of the Shasta County Teachers' Institute. Ware's announcement was a surprise, nothing previously having been given out of the extension plan. The summer school will be for the benefit of the school teachers and those who wish to become teachers, diplomas to be regularly issued to graduates.

Watsonville.—Frank C. Orr, son-in-law of H. S. Fletcher of this city, one of the leading bankers of the State, is one of the legatees of a fortune of \$200,000 left by an uncle, William H. Orr of Winnipeg, Can. The latter was a recluse living in a one-story shack on the outskirts of the Canadian city. He was believed to be in poverty-stricken circumstances. He is said to have lived on thirty cents a week at times. When he passed away, however, it was discovered he had a large fortune.

Los Angeles.—Tramps are in for a big surprise when they hit Southern California from now on. Determined to rid the South land of the scum from the East that yearly rolls in on brake beams and box cars, Supervisors from four counties—Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino and Los Angeles—have combined to bear the expense of guards stationed at all railroad entrances to the State. When trains cross into the State they will be stripped of their load of vagrants and nearby rock piles will at once become active.

## BULGARS RETREAT IN NEW SMASH

French Advancing North From Gievgeli Gorges and Have Gained Strong Positions

Paris.—The evacuation of Strumitza by the Bulgarians before smashing attacks by the French and Serbs was reported in a dispatch Monday from Athens. The Bulgarian losses were heavy, but the French lost only one officer and thirty men killed and two officers and 250 men wounded.

The Serbs now admit the loss of Uskub.

The rapid advance of the French has forced the Bulgarians to abandon Veles, according to a Rome Dispatch. Advancing rapidly to the north from Gievgeli Gorges, the French have gained strong positions in the Demikapu Gorges and threaten to encircle the left wing of the Bulgarian army.

The rout of three Bulgar divisions at Gradek is reported, while other advances say the Teutonic offensive has been halted.

Berlin.—Progress was reported in Monday's official statement, which said:

"In the Balkans the Germans have occupied the passages of the Tamnava River northwest of Uth.

"General von Gallwitz has stormed the dominating heights east of Baniliana, has captured Dilwidica and Zabri and has reached the line of Presedna Heights, south of Petrovac and west of Meynico.

"The left wing of the German army, after crossing the Danube at Orsova, has reached Sip. General Boyadyeff has captured the passage between Drenoyagiava and Mirkovac, twelve miles north of Pirov."

Sofia.—An official announcement says:

"Our troops inflicted a decisive defeat on the Serbian troops in the neighborhood of Uskub. We finally occupied the town. The enemy with more than 500 men killed or wounded was thrown back on the Katschark defile. Our troops are pursuing impetuously."

Athens.—The left wing of the Bulgarian army has been crushed and the Bulgar offensive in the region of Veles has been checked, according to a dispatch to the Serbian legation here Monday. French reinforcements have reached the Serbs at Kriovak on the Vardar Railway, six miles south of Istib.

The French and the Serbs are engaged in desperate conflicts in the regions of Veles, Uskub, now held by the Bulgarians, and southwest of Strumitza.

Oakland.—One of the interesting events of last week was the wedding of Miss Ruth Shelton, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Shelton, 929 Moorpark, to A. H. Good, Jr., a business man of Coalinga. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride, Rev. Vaughn Dabney, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating. The couple left on a honeymoon trip to San Diego, after which they will reside in Coalinga.

## CARLTON GETS A SHORT JAIL TERM

Murderer of Wife, a Former San Francisco Belle, Must Go to Felon's Cell

Como, Italy.—The crown prosecutor, Signor Mellini, delivered his argument to the jury Monday in the case of Porter Charlton, the American who is on trial for the murder of his wife. Signor Mellini denied that Charlton was mentally irresponsible, even momentarily, at the time the deed was committed.

The prosecutor denied that Charlton had had provocation for killing his wife, and insinuated he married her for her savings and that he had appropriated her jewels after killing her. He concluded his address with a demand for a heavy sentence.

Speaking in defense of Charlton, Attorney Cataneo maintained that the prisoner was an epileptic and that he was totally irresponsible when the crime was committed. But even if the jury did not wish to admit that, he urged, it should at least give its assent to the claim that the defendant was not more than partly responsible and that there was in addition great provocation.

Como, Italy.—Porter Charlton, the American on trial for the murder of his wife, formerly a San Francisco woman, was found guilty Monday. He was sentenced to six years and eight months in prison.

## 3 U. S. SOLDIERS KILLED ON BORDER

Seventy-Five Mexicans Attack Fifteen Men on American Side of the River

Brownsville. — About seventy-five Mexicans at 2 a. m. October 21, attacked fifteen American soldiers at Oje de Agua, a small Mexican settlement on the American side of the river, about sixty miles up the Rio Grande from here. Three soldiers were killed and eight wounded, and at least five Mexicans were killed in the forty-minute battle which followed. Some of the Mexicans fled across the Rio Grande into Mexican territory when American cavalry reinforcements came up.

Mexicans slain in the fight had white hand-bands bearing the words, "Viva, Villa."

In a report from Captain Frank R. McCoy, received at southern department headquarters, the information was given that five dead Mexicans had been found in the dark after the attacking party had been driven off.

The killed and wounded were all members of Troop G, Third Cavalry, and Company D, Signal Corps.

The dead are: Sergeant Shafter, Troop G, Third Cavalry, and First Class Privates Joyce and McConnell, Company D, Signal Corps.

The list of wounded includes Privates Bowner, Behr, Langlands, Kuble and Shallenback, Troop G, Third Cavalry, and First Class Sergeant Smith, Corporal Cansler and Private Stewart, Company D, Signal Corps.

A picket reported the presence of the bandits in time to give the troops a chance to take positions for their desperate resistance against odds.

The fifteen United States soldiers, fighting five against one, held their ground, although half of them were put out of commission until relief came from Mission, seven miles away. Captain Frank R. McCoy took two troops of cavalry, totaling about 60 men, to the rescue and the Mexicans fled upon his approach.

The Carranza consul, Jose Z. Garza, went to Matamoros October 21 to place before General Eugenio Lopez, the Carranza commander there, such reports as were available. American army authorities here impressed upon Mr. Garza the fact that they viewed the situation in a very serious light. The camp where De La Rosa was reported to be in the patrol district commanded by General Lopez.

Mexican bandits raided ranch property near Sebastian October 21 and fought with Texas Rangers and deputy sheriffs who pursued them. No casualties were reported on either side.

## 'MOVIE' ACTOR PRINCIPAL IN REAL TRAGEDY OF LIFE

Shoots Himself When Former Sweetheart Ignores Him

Napa.—Raymond Hess, moving picture actor of Oakland, early October 21 in jealous frenzy over failure to see his former sweetheart, shot himself through the left lung.

Hess arrived in Napa October 20 and went to the residence of Marshall Hobson, asking to see Hobson's wife, a bride of one week. Because of the extremely nervous condition of Hess, Mrs. Hobson refused to see him.

Evidently in a frenzy over his failure to obtain an interview with Mrs. Hobson, Hess left the house and walked a short distance down Seminary street. There he entered a vacant lot and, drawing a revolver, shot himself.

## INSECT POWDER USED ON "TIN LIZZIES"

San Francisco.—Whether or not the presence of Henry Ford in San Francisco is responsible for the actions of William E. Lawford is a question to be determined by a board of lunacy commissioners. Here is why:

Lawford obtained a big can of powder "guaranteed to exterminate insects," and last Thursday night he started down Market street, carrying the can. Every time he saw a machine that helped make San Francisco's distinguished visitor distinguished, Lawford would hold up his hand as a signal to stop and when the signal had been obeyed he would sprinkle on the machine a handful of the insect powder and then say, "die."

Eventually Lawford was arrested and taken to the detention hospital.







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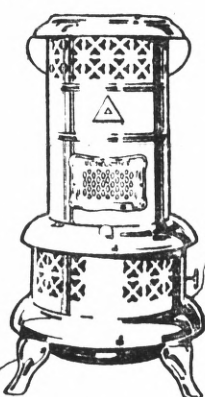
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It was awful! Sort of a loom-crang.

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San Francisco only cast 48,872 votes at Tuesday's election.

Sheriff R. R. Veale boasts for Contra Costa county, not part of it.

Si Hopkins says: "The movies are interfering considerably with housework."

President Wilson is a pretty fair-minded man. He is sound on non-partisanship. He is against it.

The people are tired of elections, the light vote Tuesday indicating general apathy over the entire state.

The railroads are doing a good business notwithstanding the war in Europe, the bathhouse and the jitneys.

Now look out for Francis J. Heney. You did not hear him "spit" for the non-partisan measure, no?

"Jack" Eshleman foresaw the "shadow" on the political horizon. He is already practicing law in Imperial valley.

Preparedness is a good thing. Many are unprepared for the emergencies that arise in, and especially old age and death.

Obsolete terms—"Rotten newspapers," "gangsters," "grifters," "Old S. P. machine." (CML relegated to the ash can since Tuesday's landslide.)

Frank P. Walsh has acquired control of the Kansas City Post. It is said he will make the Post the leading democratic organ of the middle west.

Arthur Brisbane, in his temperance lecture to newspapermen said that light wines and beers would eventually solve the temperance problem with the human race. He said whiskey and heavy ales, as proved in the fighting qualities of the English and Russians, had an injurious and demoralizing effect, compared with the sturdy Germans and French, wine and beer-drinking nations.

### Bank Clearances.

The following are the bank clearances for Sept. of the principal California cities:

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Los Angeles	84,720,003
Oakland	14,897,407
Sacramento	7,375,103
San Diego	7,870,143

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Superior Court, Contra Costa County, State of California.

Bird I. Wagoner, plaintiff, vs. Missouri A. Wagoner, defendant.

Under and by virtue of a writ of execution, to me directed, issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Merced, State of California, on the 21st day of September, 1915, in the above entitled action, wherein Bird I. Wagoner recovered a judgment against Missouri A. Wagoner, which judgment was duly entered and docketed on the 19th day of March A. D. 1915, for the sum of two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars damages, gold coin, with interest, together with forty-five and 35/100 (\$45.35) dollars costs, and accruing costs, I have levied upon and taken under execution all the right, title and interest which the said Missouri A. Wagoner had or held on the 19th day of March A. D. 1915, or at any time subsequent thereto, in and to all that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land, lying and being in the county of Contra Costa, State of California, and described as follows: Lot 10, in block 25, Herman's addition to Point Richmond, Contra Costa County, State of California; together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereto belonging.

Public notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 16th day of November, A. D. 1915, at 10:30 A. M. of that day, in front of the court house, in the town of Martinez, county of Contra Costa, I will sell all the right, title and interest which the said defendant, Missouri A. Wagoner, had or held on the 19th day of March, 1915, the day on which said judgment was docketed as aforesaid, or which he may have subsequently acquired in and to the above described property, to the highest bidder for gold coin of the United States.

Dated Martinez, October 15th, 1915.

R. R. VEALE, Sheriff.  
By W. M. Veale, Deputy Sheriff.  
STEPHEN P. GALVIN, Attorney-at-Law, Los Banos, California.  
Oct 22-29 n5-12

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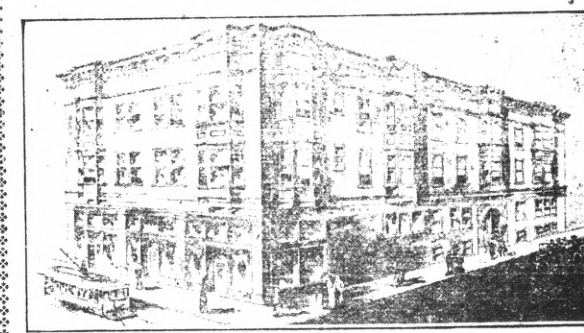
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